



PIANOS

WE ARE NOT STRINGING YOU

when we claim that our Pianos are exceptionally high in quality and that their tone is excellently pure and sweet. Every good player who has tried these instruments knows their quality and will certainly

Recommend Them to Intending Buyers

They are elegantly cased, too, and are veritable ornaments for music or drawing room or parlor. If you invest in one of these pianos you will never regret it.

E. B. LUKE

Established 1895 West Main

"A dollar saved is worth a wasted thousand."
 "The saved dollar soon begins to crave company."
 "The saver makes yesterday's dollar work today."
 "When one begins to save he begins to get rich."

Open an account with the
Guaranty State Bank
 and get on the right road.
 P. C. Dings, Pres. E. E. Chivers, Cashier,
 J. M. Lanford, Asst. Cashier.

OIL and GAS NEWS

Oil at Erick.
 Erick, Okla., July 9.—La Vista Oil and Gas company, operating on the Eli Smith place one and one-half miles southeast of Erick, has made a light strike of oil at a depth of about four hundred and fifty feet, just after passing through a limestone formation into a blue shale.

The above report of oil at Erick, in Beckham county, is from The Oklahoman. The La Vista company has a large acreage there, and is owned principally by Ardmore people. Among those here are Dr. Adams, J. A. Bass, L. H. Love, Martin, the grocer, S. A. Apple, and Roy M. Johnson. The company is composed of a large number of local people. A letter sent here to C. B. Hanks confirms the report as published. It is also reported that gas was found in the well at a depth of 229 feet.

F. L. Kelly, who has been in the fields for some time, has gone to Okla., N. Y., where he will stay until provision is made to dispose of the production and the fields open up again.

Ardworth Oil company has reached the sand in the southwest corner of the Simpson land in the northwest quarter of 10-1-3. The sand was reached at 316 feet and several feet shallower than the P. & H. company reached the pay. This is an offset to the P. & H. well. The Ardworth well will not be drilled in now.

Ardworth Oil company is moving the tools in on the location made in the southeast corner of their

lease in section 10. This is an offset to Crosbie & Davis and to the Surpass Petroleum Co.

Complaints of Secrecy.

Some complaints have been sent to the commission charging that secrecy in oil runs was being maintained in the field. Wirt Franklin, president of the Producers' association, on the 25th of June, wrote Commissioner Henshaw, and on the 2nd of July the commission made reply. It will be observed that the giving out of the reports was left largely in the hands of Mr. Franklin and within a few minutes after the receipt of this letter he called The Ardmoreite, stating that the commission had given its consent to the publication of the itemized statement of the daily pipe line runs.

Reports for July 1 and 2 have been published and reports for July 3, 4, and 5 are published today. These reports will be a few days behind all the time, allowing for the inspector to get his report ready, and also for the poor mail service between here and Healdton, owing to the crowded condition of the mails.

Following are the letters which passed between Mr. Franklin and the commission:

Mr. Franklin's Letter.
 Ardmore, Okla., June 25th, 1914.
 Hon. George A. Henshaw,
 Corporation Commission,
 Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:

A number of the producers have called on me, insisting that the daily report of pipe line runs and apportionment made to me by Mr. Calvert

should be published in The Ardmoreite, and Mr. Easley has been to see me twice about the matter, saying that he desires very much to publish it daily as received, because the producers of the field want it.

I have answered them by saying that so far as I am concerned I believed it a good idea, but did not feel like giving it to The Ardmoreite for publication without the consent of the commission or a letter from the commission directing me to turn it over to them. I can see no harm in publishing this report, but, while some of the producers favor it, I believe a great many of them will object to it, especially the larger companies and those foreign companies in the field.

Please let me have your views on this matter, and also whether I should allow the producers or any of them to copy the reports and take them away from the office.

Yours very truly,
 WIRT FRANKLIN,
 President.

Mr. Henshaw's Reply.
 Oklahoma City, Okla., July 3, 1914.
 Mr. Wirt Franklin,
 Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 25th ultimo, in reference to the publication of the oil reports from the Healdton field.

I think the widest publicity should be given them. If The Ardmoreite desires to publish them, I would let them have them. It may be possible some producers do not want their business exposed, yet no harm can be done when everybody can be informed. It is the greatest way to prevent complaints and to adjust inequities if they exist. However, this matter is left largely to your discretion. Yours very truly,

GEO. A. HENSHAW,
 Commissioner.

ANOTHER HITCH ON CAPITOL.

Special Improvement Taxes Unpaid, Constitute Incumbrance.

Oklahoma City, July 9.—Another hitch in proceedings toward final transfer of the 650-acre state capitol site to the state, has developed through the discovery that on seven tracts, \$2,725.45 in special improvement taxes are unpaid, constituting an incumbrance.

Governor Cruce has indicated that he will not accept the lands for the state, subject to any incumbrance.

The State Capitol Building company contends that all but about \$500 of the taxes in question, accrued after the 1911 legislature accepted the local proposition to transfer the site, and that therefore, the state should pay the balance. The attorney general's office has the question under consideration in connection with abstracts of title to the land, and may report the titles good except for the special taxes, leaving that phase of the matter for the legislature to settle.

The Oklahoma county commissioners granted a certificate of error relieving the property from ad valorem taxes, on the theory that it was to be used for a public purpose and should be held exempt. No exemption can be claimed, however, from improvement taxes, such as sidewalk, sewer and paving assessments. The taxes applying to the seven tracts are for sewer extensions.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

"Producing Well for Sale."

We have 26 acres, being E1/4 of NW1/4 of NW1/4, S4-3, Healdton field. NW1/4 is now making from 250 to 350 barrels and is 2 months old. We have about 13,500 barrels oil on hand, 3 wood tanks, 2 earth tanks; new Standard derrick. This property is well located. We are not oil men and want to sell. Accurate and honest records furnished. Perfect title.

T. M. DEES,
 Whittington Hotel, Sunday,
 Midlothian, Texas, after Sunday, 5-8.

Standard Rig.

For sale, one standard rig in A-1 condition; has only been used on one well. Address 10, Care Ardmoreite. 10-11

WILL PURCHASE proven acreage in Healdton field. In answering give amount acreage, location, kind of lease, amount of royalty and best cash price; or will accept drilling contract. Information confidential. Address "OIL," P. O. Box 436. 7-3

Notice.

Fox, Okla., July 9, 1914.
 The public is hereby notified that I, C. D. Pruitt, will on the 9th day of August, 1914, make application to Board of Pardons, and thereafter to the governor, for parole, on the grounds that I have been sufficiently punished; also on the grounds of reformation. C. D. PRUITT. S-1m.

Policeman's Wife a Suicide.

Sapulpa, Okla., July 9.—Brooding over the alleged elopement of her husband with another woman, Mrs. Mary Shorey, 28, wife of Webb Shorey, a policeman and ex-assistant chief of the Sapulpa fire department, shot and killed herself at her home here Thursday. She pressed a .38 caliber Colts against her breast, pulled the trigger and died in the arms of friends a few minutes later.

Shorey, for several years a public official in Sapulpa, disappeared two days ago mysteriously and has not been heard from since. It was reported on good authority that he had left with an alleged affinity, an unknown woman.

Mrs. Shorey left a brief note in which she gave as her reason for killing herself the fact that she had been forsaken by her husband. This note is being preserved by the police. An effort is being made to locate the missing man. Mrs. Shorey was an unusually pretty woman, the daughter of a retired merchant of Enid. Her relatives are said to be wealthy. The body probably will be shipped to Enid for burial Friday morning. The Shoreys had lived in Sapulpa for several years, coming here soon after their marriage twelve years ago. Outwardly, at least, they had until recently lived happily.

Ice Cream Social.

East Ardmore Christian Endeavor Society will give an ice cream social at the big tent at East Ardmore Presbyterian church Friday night, July 10. All are invited. 9-2

Her Life for Love.

Tulsa, Okla., July 9.—The pretty young woman who committed suicide yesterday by swallowing bichloride of mercury, after giving her name as Mrs. A. P. Stewart, proved today to be Mollie Stangley of Parsons, Kan., unmarried. This developed today when T. A. Deweese, an oil man, took the stand at a coroner's inquest.

It was because of unrequited love for Deweese that the woman swallowed the poison. Deweese broke down completely on the stand and wept bitterly when he viewed the remains of the woman who died for want of his love. The verdict was that she had died from poison taken by her own hand.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by All Dealers.

Water Rent Due.

Your water rent for June is due and must be paid by the 10th of the month. After that date disconnections are made.

M. M. GRIFFITH,
 Revenue Collector.

You're Bilious and Costive!

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue and Indigestion, Mean Liver and Bowels clogged. Clean up tonight. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Burns.

Notice of Application for Parole.

Notice is hereby given that we will on the 23rd day of July, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the board will hear the same, apply to the board of prison control and thereafter to the governor for a parole. The grounds for said application will be that we have been sufficiently punished for the crime for which we were sentenced. (23-1m)

DAVE and JOHN MATHUS.

Frick-Reid Supply Co.

Oil and Gas Well Supplies

GENERAL OFFICES
 DREW BUILDING
 TULSA, OKLA.
 EASTERN OFFICES
 PITTSBURGH, PA.
 SOLE AGENTS
 WHEELING STEEL
 CASING, ETC.
 REID GAS ENGINES
 and Powers, Trojan Cordage, Ross Pulling Machines.
 "Roebbling" Wire Drilling Cables, Sandline, Strand Telephone Wire.

STORES—Tulsa, Cushing, Bartlesville, Cleveland, Nowata, Chelsea, Dewey, Okmulgee, Morris and New Wilson, Oklahoma; and Electra, Tex., and Chanute, Kansas.

At Clearing Sale Prices You Can Save Dollars

This Sale presents an opportunity to secure Choice SUMMER MERCHANDISE at almost your own price. This does not mean that you are privileged to choose from a few odds and ends, but rather that you can come to a store filled with large assortments of every line of the season's newest styles in Summer Merchandise. You may never have another opportunity to secure so many choice bargains as you will during this great clearing sale.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF SUMMER CLOTHING

For Men, Young Men, and Boys

VALUE CONSIDERED—You consider value, of course—here are the cheapest clothes in the city. It's the value excess over the price that makes them so. They have the highest type of excellence in style, in materials, and in the making. Note the following reductions:

10.00 Men's Spring Suits	now	\$6.95	6.00 Young Men's and Boys' Suits	now	4.95
12.50 Men's Spring Suits	now	8.75	8.00 Young Men's and Boys' Suits	now	6.15
15.00 Men's Spring Suits	now	10.25	10.00 Young Men's and Boys' Suits	now	7.95
16.50 Men's Spring Suits	now	11.75	12.50 Young Men's and Boys' Suits	now	9.25
18.00 Men's Spring Suits	now	13.25	.50 Boys' Extra Pants	now	.38
20.00 Men's Spring Suits	now	14.95	.75 Boys' Extra Pants	now	.58
22.50 Men's Spring Suits	now	16.75	1.00 Boys' Extra Pants	now	.75
25.00 Men's Spring Suits	now	19.25	1.25 Boys' Extra Pants	now	.95
27.50 Men's Spring Suits	now	21.25	1.50 Boys' Extra Pants	now	1.15
30.00 Men's Spring Suits	now	23.25	1.75 Boys' Extra Pants	now	1.35
\$5.00 Young Men's and Boys' Suits	now	\$3.95	2.00 Boys' Extra Pants	now	1.55

A REDUCTION OF ONE THIRD

Is made on all Straw and Panama Hats. Don't miss this opportunity. They are the very latest styles.

AN IMMENSE CLEARANCE OF SUMMER SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

In the shoe department the reductions are even more radical than elsewhere. Values such as these will long be remembered and probably never duplicated. Pay this department a visit while the sale is going on.

SPECIAL VALUES IN SUMMER HOSIERY

In order to make room in this department, a great underselling of all light-weight Hose adds zest to the great Midsummer Clearing Sale.

Ladies' 25c Silk Hose	19c	Ladies' 25c Silk Lisle Hose	19c
Ladies' 50c Silk Hose	39c	Ladies' 35c Silk Lisle Hose	29c
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose	89c	Ladies' 50c Silk Lisle Hose	39c
Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose	1.20	Children's 10c Cotton Hose	8c
Ladies' \$1.75 Silk Hose	1.49	Children's 15c Cotton Hose	11c
Ladies' 10c Cotton Hose	8c	Children's 25c Lisle Hose	19c
Ladies' 15c Cotton Hose	11c	Children's 35c Lisle Hose	29c

All Ladies and Children's Summer Underwear Marked Low IN OUR GARMENT SECTION

On the Second Floor, are offered the most interesting Bargains of this season in stylish dresses, Kimonos, Skirts, Waists, Muslin and Crepe Underwear, House Dresses and Children's Wash Dresses. Take advantage of these prices while the sale is on.

Westheimer & Daube

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, FOR CARTER COUNTY

FUND	Amount Old Est.	Other Sources	Balance by Levy
Salary	\$29,600.00	\$ 617.00	\$14,383.00
Court	17,400.00	227.00	11,773.00
Road & B.	19,000.00	174.00	3,826.00
Poor & I.	2,000.00	50.00	1,950.00
Supply	4,300.00	218.00	4,082.00
Contingent	15,000.00		15,000.00

Total Current Expenses	\$78,300.00	\$1,286.00	\$26,000.00	\$51,014.00
Interest and Sinking	27,000.00			27,000.00
Aid Separate and Common Schools	6,300.00	572.00	2,000.00	3,728.00

Grand Totals \$111,600.00 \$1,858.00 \$28,000.00 \$81,742.00
 NO OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
)SS.)
 COUNTY OF CARTER.)

We, the undersigned, the duly elected and acting members of the Board of County Commissioners, and the duly elected and acting County Clerk of said County and State, do hereby certify that the above estimate was made at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on the first Monday in July, 1914, and was completed on the 8th day of July, 1914; that the same is correct; and that all estimates made are necessary for the purposes above set forth.

Dated this, the 8th day of July, 1914.

J. R. TALIAFERRO, Chairman
 Board County Commissioners,
 W. M. KIRKPATRICK, Commissioner,
 G. W. YOUNG, Commissioner.
 (Published July 10, 12, 13, 14, 1914.) B. W. DUKE, County Clerk.



James Cruze

in

RIVALRY

Thanouser

in

Two Reels MAJESTIC TODAY

James Cruze

in

RIVALRY

Thanouser

in

Two Reels MAJESTIC TODAY